



The IQAC News forum highlights qualitative initiatives taken by the institution. Highlights of Research, Orientations, Seminars, Conferences organised by the departments and the IQAC is focused. Gratitude and appreciation are made integral as they are part.

### **Congratulation and Welcome to the New Administration Team**

The Institution welcomes the new Administration Team consisting of Rev.Sr.Flora Mary, Secretary, Dr.Sr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. N. Arokiya Mary, Controllor of Examinations and Dr.S.Thenmozhi as Dean School of Language and Culture. We wish them success in their new endeavor.

### **Gratitude Extended to Marians Service**

The Management and the Marian Family gratefully remembers and acknowledges the committed service of Dr.M.Mary Josephine, Associate Professor of Botany, Dr.A.Elizabeth Mary, Associate Professor of Zoology, Ms.Jesil y, Associate Professor of Zoology, Dr.R.D.Thilaga, Head and Associate Professor of Zoology and Ms.P.Jeyaselvi, Head and Associate Professor of Commerce for their dedicated service to the institution for more than three decades. Mr.D.Antony Charles, Supportive Staff (Se.Gr.), Ms.M.Consilia Fernando, Lab Asst. (Sp. Gr.), Ms. Thomasammal Morais, Supporting Staff (Sp. Gr) have put in sincere service to the institution.

### **Recipients of Doctoral Honours**

The institution congratulates the recipients of Doctoral Honours, Dr.S. Thenmozhi, Associate Professor of French, Dr. V.L.Stella Arputha Mary, Assistant Professor of Maths, Dr.Sudha, Assistant Professor of Economics, Dr.B.Geetha Maheswari, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC), Dr. N. Shunmugavadivoo @ Shanthy, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Dr. Sr. Shibana, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Dr.M.Sheeba, Assistant Professor of Physics, Dr.A.Jecinta Tamil Malar, Assistant Professor of Botany, Dr.C.Zozimus Divya Lobo, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Dr.R.Initha Reena, Assistant Professor of MHRM and Dr. A. Antony Rajam, Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

### **Appreciating Award Recipients**

1. Dr. D. Amutha, Associate Professor of Economics received International Academic Excellence Award 2018 from International Association of Research and Development Organisation (IARDO) in association with Gurukul Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kota (India), on the occasion of International Award Conference on Multi disciplinary Research and Latest Innovation-2018, The International Centre Goa, Panjim, Goa (India) on 28th October 2018.
2. Dr. S. Bulomine Regi, Assistant Professor of Commerce

(SSC) Received Parasirayar Ratna Viruthu (Best Professor Ratna Award) from Kaviarasu Kalazhar Tamil Sangam, Namakkal on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018, IARDO Excellence Award-2018 from International Association Research and Developed Organisation, Ghaziabad in association with Gurukul Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kota (India), on the occasion of International Award Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Latest Innovation-2018, The International Centre Goa, Panjim, Goa (India) on 28th October 2018, Best Professor in Research Methodology from ICBM - AMP Academic Excellence Awards 2018, Hyderabad on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018, International Best Researcher Award from DK International Research Foundation, DKIRF AWARDS - 2018 on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018, Young Researcher in Commerce from Global Outreach Research Award 2019 at Global Outreach Research and Education Summit & Awards 2019, New Delhi on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019, Bharat Excellence Award And Leading Educationist of India Award from Friendship Forum (Regd.), New Delhi on 24th February 2019.

### **Homage to the Faculty**

We pay homage to our beloved faculty Ms.Rajeswari, Ms.Sundari and supportive staff Ms.S.Amala.

### **Activities of The IQAC**

The academic year began with an orientation workshop by Dr.K.Alex St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Trichy on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018. He dealt with 'Attributes of a Good Teacher'. The session was highly motivational.



The IQAC is involved in the final NAAC preparatory work. All activities have been oriented towards collecting and collating documents with the aegis of all the faculty members of the college. As such, presentation of the work done was made to the Administrators of the institution on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Sr. Flora Mary Secretary, Dr.Sr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Sr. Peregrina, SSC Director, Dr. Sr. A.Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, Vice-Principal expressed their satisfaction and approval in this First Review Meeting.

A meeting for staff-in-charge-of Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) was held on 17<sup>th</sup> September. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary addressed on the prior need to prepare and motivate students to be ready for NAAC student satisfaction survey.

Energy Audit was conducted by a team of Engineers Dr. V.Saravanan, Associate Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Dr. D.Nelson Jayakumar, Approved Energy Auditor by EEE/ Assistant Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Dr. P.S.Manoharan, Associate Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 along with an input. Energy consumption, and energy saving proposals were mentioned in the Audit.

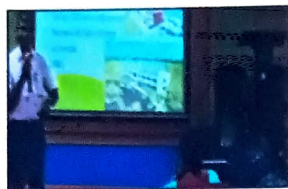
On 8<sup>th</sup> October the Second Review Meeting was held. Dr.



Lourdusamy, IQAC Coordinator, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai, spoke on 'NAAC Self-Study Report' and evaluated the preparatory work. He appreciated the progress of the work and placed his observations. It was attended by Sr. Flora Mary Secretary, Dr.Sr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. Sr. A.Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, Vice-Principal and Sr. C.Shibana, Research Coordinator.



The Third Review Meeting of NAAC preparatory work was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October under the supervision of Dr. V.S.Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai. He addressed on 'Data Validation and Requirements'. He appreciated and offered suggestions for further strengthening of data with the help of the departments. It was attended by Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary and Dr.Sr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal.



A Fourth Review Meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> October. Dr. James, Scott Christian College, Associate Professor of Physics, spoke on 'Benchmark for NAAC Assessment'. He evaluated the final work and offered his opinion. The IQAC made a final presentation on 31<sup>st</sup> October for all the staff for final purview and endorsing.



The IQAC started the online submission of the Self Study Report on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and completed the submission on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019. It was followed by Student Satisfaction Survey.

On 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Dr. S. Sivasubramanian, former Vice-chancellor of Bharathiar and Noorul Islam Universities addressed the students, teaching and non-teaching faculty. On 29<sup>th</sup> he gave an input for students on 'Sustaining Quality Culture' and 'Contribution for Excellence' in different sessions. Students found the talk beneficial. In the afternoon, there was a brief presentation and discussion on the Self Study Report that was submitted. On 30<sup>th</sup> Dr.S.Sivasubramanian addressed the faculty on 'NAAC Preparedness- A Perennial Process'. He also gave nuances in framing the course outcomes and requirements to sustain quality. The resource person had a brief session with the non-teaching faculty regarding 'NAAC Visit and Expectations'. The Two-Day Orientation provided new insights for sustaining the standards of the institution.



The Data Validation and Verification process was completed on 27<sup>th</sup> February. The IQAC continues preparing for the ensuing NAAC visit.

A Workshop on 'E- Content Training Development and Film Making' was organised from 18<sup>th</sup> March to 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Rev. Fr. Anto, Executive Director Don Bosco Media, Trichy conducted the training with the assistance of Mr.M.Santhosh Kumar, Mr.L.Suresh and T. Prabins Walter of Alaigal Media Trichy. 20 Faculty of the college and 5 from Home Science College, Thoothukudi attended the workshop. Training was provided on photo shoot and editing techniques. Faculty were oriented on content preparing and practical session of e-content creating was had. The participants found the training a beneficial one.



Internal Audit was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> March. Heads of the Departments presented their academic performances. The Deputy Principal, Deans, IQAC Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator and Research Coordinator reviewed the progress of the departments and made an evaluation. On 5<sup>th</sup> April Dr.V.S.Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai and Dr. C. James, Dean IQAC, Scott Christian College, (Autonomous) Nagercoil, conducted the External Academic Administrative Audit. They evaluated the performances of the departments and gave suggestions for improvements. The IQAC members are coordinating the work with the faculty of the college, preparing for NAAC Peer Team visit on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### Publications

A total of 40 articles in research Journals were published, 5 articles in edited books. 2 books were published by Dr. D.Amutha-Shipping Economics and Dr. D.Rathi- An Economic Evaluation of Thoothukudi District Central Co-operative Bank, Luckmishall year B.A.English published a collection of poems SatahnayalargalThevai- Kanalpookal. Dr.Sr. Maria Shanthi published two books Uraivil Uthayam and ElunthuOliveesu. Dr.Sr.Ezhilarasi published a book on Sivagnana Botha Uraigalil Verupadugalum Karanangalum. Dr.A.M.Sonallakkiyathil VaazhviyalNerigal

### Research Activities

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops organised The Department of Library and Research Forum jointly organised a National Seminar on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 on the topic "Fostering Transparency: Routing out Plagiarism A to Z". The resource persons were Dr. S. Srinivasaragavan, Prof. and Head of Bharathidhasan University, Tiruchy, Prof. Melchias Gabriel, Former Dean & Associate Prof. of Botany, School of Biological Sciences, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, Ms. Sujatha, Librarian, Fatima College, Madurai and Dr. L. Radha, Librarian, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai. A number of Academicians, Research scholars and students from Tamilnadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh participated in the National Seminar.

On 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, The Research Forum organized two days hands on training on "Data Analytics Using SPSS". Prof. Shahul Hameed, Asst. Prof. & Head, Dept. of Business Administration, Sadhakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli, Dr. Thangaraja, Dept. of Business Administration, SCMS School of Technology & Management, Cochin, were the resource persons. In the month of September mail id with .edu.in was created for the staff members



by the research forum.

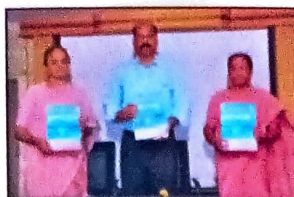
A one day Workshop Lecture on "Digital Learning Methodologies and Tools" was organised on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. Dr. Shibu. N. S, Head, PG Research Centre of Management, Bharathidasan University College, Perambalur was the resource person.

The seventh volume of Marian Quest Journal was released on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019 by Dr. T. Peter Amaladhas, Associate Prof of Chemistry, V. O. C College, Thoothukudi.

Keeping in mind the academic standards as the bench marks of quality and excellence particularly in Higher education the Department of organised a National Seminar on 20th July, 2018 on the topic "Fostering Transparency: Routing out Plagiarism A to Z". Dr. S. Srinivasaragavan, Prof. and Head of Dept. of Library and Information science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi inaugurated the seminar and delivered a talk on Academic Integrity and Publication ethics. 302 participants, academicians, research scholars, students from TamilNadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh participated in the National Seminar. Library has oriented all the I yrs into the Library A gateway to Knowledge and also oriented all the III year UG students regarding availability of E-resources in the

digital environment. The Department of library conducted a hands on training on how to retrieve electronic resources during the odd semester for PG students and M. Phil scholars. With the Moto "Every Scholars should have an ID to access e- Library" activation of membership for all the PG Students, M.Phil and Ph.D scholars for accessing electronic resources has been carried out. State level Workshop on 'Creating a Blog for the google generation in the 2.0 world' was organised on 12th March, 2019. Tentative plans to organise a pep talk on Google Scholar and citation index along with research forum during the month of April 2019 is on the prime force.

The Department of History organised A National Seminar on the topic, "Social Renaissance in India" was organised on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Dr. S. Subramania Pillai, Principal & Associate Professor of History, Arignar Anna College, Aralvaimozhi delivered the inaugural address. Dr. N. Rajappan, Professor of History (Rtd.), Scott Christian College, Nagercoil gave the keynote address. Dr. R. Sumesh, Assistant Professor of History, Iqbal College, Trivandrum, Kerala, Dr. S. Bagavathy Perumal, Associate Professor of History, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil chaired the sessions. Dr. R. Soundara Rajan, Head and Associate Professor of History, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi gave the valedictory address. Staff, students and Research Scholars from various colleges attended the seminar.



The Department of Physics conducted a one day hands on training on "Solar Appliances" as a "Skill Development Programme" in association with C. M. Solar, Rajapalayam was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Mr. C. Muthukumar M. E., Proprietor of C.M.Solar, Rajapalayam, highlighted the importance of solar power and gave training in solar power installation to about 80 students.

The Department of Mathematics held a two-day seminar on the topic "Instructional School on Emerging Trends in Advanced Mathematics - ISETAM 2019" sponsored by National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM) was organised on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February. Dr. T. Baiju, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Manipal Institute of Technology Karnataka, Dr. V. Lakshmana Gomathi Nayagam, Associate Professor of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology, Trichy, Dr. M. Marudai, Honorary Professor of Mathematics, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, Dr. P. Vijayaraju, Professor of Mathematics, Anna University, Chennai, Dr. Ashish Awasthi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics National Institute of Technology, Calicut and Dr. Geetha Sivaraman Assistant Professor of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, Trichy were the resource persons. They delivered a talk on "Emerging Trends in Advanced Mathematics" and the research scholars presented their research papers.

On 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 a seminar was conducted on the topic "Internet of Things". Ms. Jude Hema Assistant Professor, V.O.C. College Thoothukudi, was the Resource person.

On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 a seminar was conducted on the topic 'Digital Literacy and Online Safety'. Ms. Janice Verguesse, Lawyer and Social activist, Delhi was the resource person.

On 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019, a seminar was conducted on the topic "Deep Learning". Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis Thamburaj SJ, Vice Principal, Arulananthar College, Madurai was the resource person.

Department of Commerce, in collaboration with SIRC of ICAL, Tuticorin branch PG & Research Department of Commerce conducted a workshop on "Goods and Services Tax" with Tally on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in the Fatima Hall. Training was given for five days, by Chartered Accountants from Tuticorin Branch of ICAL on supply, levy of collection, place of supply, time and value of supply,





input tax credit, registration, tax invoice, debit and credit notes, accounts and records, payment of tax, returns, offences, penalties, logistics and transitional provisions.



The Department of Commerce in collaboration with Tuticorin Branch of SIRC of ICAI organised a one day national seminar on "Logistics and Supply Chain Management" in the college auditorium on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. About 68 students and 25 faculties from other colleges participated in the seminar. C.A. B. Francis Amal George, Chairman, Branch of SIRC, gave the inaugural address. Dr. V. Kavitha, Associate Professor, Head, Department of Commerce, St. Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad presided over the technical session on "Role of Logistics Management in Supply Chains" followed by C.A. Rohini Lakshman, Practising Chartered Accountant, Thoothukudi on "Technologies in Logistics". The afternoon session started with the lecture on "Career Opportunities in Logistics" by Mr. John Prakash, Co Founder, Director, Business School of Logistics and Shipping, Chennai. Valedictory address was presided by CMA. Smt. S. Shanthi, Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer, V.O.C. Port Trust, Thoothukudi. The seminar gave a platform for the participants to know about the workings of Logistics companies and the career opportunities provided by the logistics companies.



Department of Business Administration (SSC) a seminar on 14<sup>th</sup> August on the topic "Consumer Psychology" was conducted. The Resource Person of the day was Mr. P. Sam Charles Os born MSW, Social Worker Thoothukudi.



## PTA

The first meeting of PTA was held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 9.00 a.m. in the Auditorium. All the parents of the first year undergraduate students attended the meeting. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, gave an introductory speech on the need for women's education. The Principal, Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose delivered the presidential address insisting on the 70 years growth of the college, focusing on the religious and the holistic development of the college, leading to the coveted autonomous status. Sr. Peregrema Mary, Director of SSC gave a motivational talk on the virtues of life. Dr. Sr. A. Arockia Jenecious Alphonse, Deputy Principal, briefed the rules and regulations of the college.



Dr. N. Arockiya Mary, Controller of Examinations informed the parents about the CIA and End Semester Examination patterns and the necessity of attending the Tests. There was an interactive session with the parents of the I Year students.



The second PTA meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for both the UG and PG Final year students. All the parents of the outgoing students attended the meeting enthusiastically. The Principal, Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose delivered the presidential address. Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, exhorted the parents to actively involve themselves in the mental and physical growth of the students. Sr. Pregrena Mary, Director of SSC pointed out the moral responsibility of the parents in moulding the personality of the students.



On 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 the PTA meeting for the II year UG students was conducted. The Chief guest Dr. Flora Juanita, MDRD, Head, Department of Radiology, Government Medical College, Thoothukudi, addressed the parents on 'Parenting the college students'. She advised the parents to be modern in their approach and insisted them to be always positive and encouraging in handling their children. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, familiarized the Do's & Don'ts of the college. Sr. Pregrena Mary, Director of SSC, advised the parents to be in close touch with their Children.



The last meeting of PTA for the I UG students was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in the Auditorium. The Chief guest Mr. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, Chief Manager, Department of Credit, Head Office, Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank Ltd., Thoothukudi, insisted on the role of parents dedication to their children's' happiness apart from their studies. The Principal, Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose explained the career guidance programmes, campus interviews and the placements that were going on then. Rev. Sr. Pregrena Mary, Director of SSC, advised the parents to be in close touch with their Children. Dr. N. Arockiya Mary, Controller of Examinations notified the parents about the CIA re-appearance and End Semester Examination and the evaluation patterns. Parents cleared their doubts to the Principal at the end of the meeting.



Career Guidance and Placement Cell arranged seminars for all the final year students. IDBI Federal Life Insurance Co Ltd., Chennai conducted an interview for the post of Team Leader/Team Manager for the final year UG & PG students on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018. About 81 students participated in the training and some of them were selected to appear for the competitive examinations. On 24<sup>th</sup> February Mega Job Fair was organised in collaboration with Karunai Trust. About 75 Companies conducted the interview. Among 6500 candidates, 2000 were selected. 50 students of the college were selected in the job fair.

The IQAC as a system has coordinated all initiatives of the institution and continues its academic journey.